



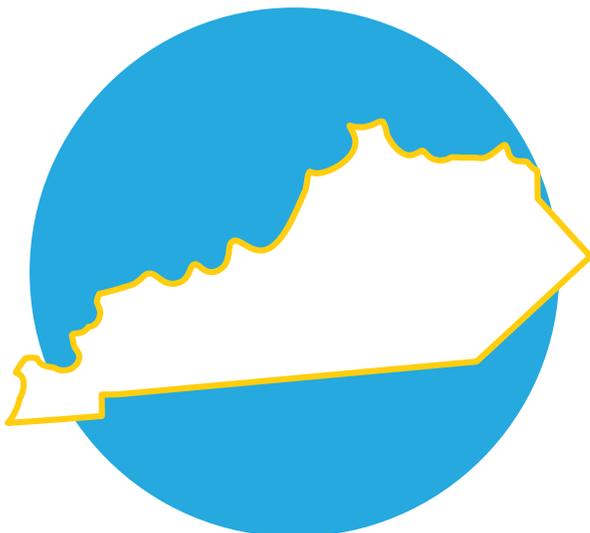
FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: KENTUCKY

As states, tribes, and territories face threats from severe weather, the **Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants** will distribute **\$2.3 billion** over five years to strengthen and modernize America's power grid against wildfires, extreme weather, and other natural disasters that are exacerbated by the climate crisis. The first round of funding applies to fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, in June 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded **\$11,118,903** to **Kentucky** via the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

State awards are based on a formula that includes factors such as population size, land area, probability and severity of disruptive events, and a locality's historical expenditures on mitigation efforts. Under the administration of the **Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet**, Kentucky will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$11 million in federal funding be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Improving the safety and reliability of the electric grid serving either critical facilities or under-resourced communities and vulnerable populations, which are at heightened risk from all hazard types.**
- › **Increasing the resilience capacity of critical infrastructure, including critical facilities at a heightened risk from all hazard types and their ability to participate as part of a broader regional or local resilience hub.**
- › **Expanding local workforce capacity to provide grid resilience services.**
- › **Increasing the resilience capacity of under-resourced communities and vulnerable populations at a heightened risk from all hazard types through increased access to regional or local resilience hubs by funding projects for small entities and state facilities that serve critical roles during natural disasters.**

HELPFUL LINKS

- › [Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program](#)
- › [About the Grid Deployment Office](#)